

MARY C. CARR AND OTHERS, CHILDREN OF LIEUTENANT  
NATHANIEL SMITH.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 275.]

MARCH 2, 1860.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the  
following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers and a bill to pay Mrs. Mary C. Carr, for the benefit of herself and the other surviving children of the late Nathaniel Smith, of Tennessee, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report :*

It appears from the papers that Lieutenant Nathaniel Smith was an invalid pensioner, and drew at the rate of \$12 75 per month up to March 4, 1822. He failed, from some cause unknown, to comply with the requirements of the act of Congress of March 3, 1819, which required him to be examined as to the continuance of his disability by two army surgeons every two years. This act was repealed by Congress July 14, 1832. It also appears from the testimony in this case, that the said Lieutenant Nathaniel Smith was permanently disabled, and died of his wounds on the 17th of September, 1841, and so acknowledged by the Pension bureau. The testimony clearly shows that he was three-fourths disabled for life, and hence the act requiring biennial examinations did not apply to his case. He was granted a pension from 1832 up to the period of his death, in 1845, which was paid to his children. The children now claim the arrears of pension due from the 4th of March, 1822, to the 16th July, 1832, the date of the repeal of the act of 1819, under which he was pensioned.

The committee, upon full examination of all the facts in the case, are clearly of the opinion that the children of said Lieutenant Nathaniel Smith are entitled to the pension which he received, at the rate of \$12 75 per month from the 4th of March, 1822, to the 14th of July, 1832, and therefore report the accompanying bill.

